

UP TO DATE

SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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COLUMN

FOR the first time this season a two-year-old, Frank Farrella's Clark Griffith, starts in a race against older horses, an all-aged event at Saratoga. This is a little early to ask youngsters such a hard question. Still, many of the handicappers have picked the Farrell colt to win. Usually owners and trainers wait for the three-year-old meet before starting youngsters in races of this kind.

THERE is great demand on the coast for Jim Jeffries' services as a referee, particularly in the coming fight between Britt and Nelson. The decision given in the previous fight of this pair didn't give entire satisfaction. There always has been that "aftermath of the native son retelling the best of it." Jeffries has not been heard from on the subject, but it is a good bet that if he is offered the job and accepts the best man will get the verdict.

BETTING on this fight promises to be brisk. Already many wagers have been made, and while there is a difference of opinion on which should be favorite, the Nelson backers are demanding odds. Some of the wagers made on Britt are at 4 to 1. Canones are that even money will be the final betting.

MATHEWSON, the Giants' pitcher, is a block in the path of the Chicago Cubs. He seems to account for the shut-outs especially for the Windy City remnant chapters. His record against them now is three in a row.

PACERS HANG
UP THREE NEW
CIRCUIT MARKS

(Special to The Evening World.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A big crowd at the Hudson River Driving Park this afternoon saw the greatest harness race of the Grand Circuit. The 2.06 pace race was put off in the remarkable time of 2:04 1/4, 2:04 3/4 and 2:04 1/2, constituting the three fastest heats in the Grand Circuit this season.

The heats were very sharply contested, and there were some very sensational features, especially in the 2.06 pace, between Baron Grattan and Frank Yokum. It was a bad day for the favorites.

FIRST RACE—2.06 pace, pacing (two in three); purse \$1,000.—Frank Yokum, driver, won the first heat, beating Baron Grattan by a head. Yokum was favorite at 4 to 1, and the bookmakers had a shock when Baron Grattan won the first heat. Yokum had the best of the second, but Geer's horse got the money in the third. Black Hall was distanced on account of his falling in the second heat, but neither the horse nor driver showed his fault.

Summary:
Baron Grattan, N. Y., by Grattan 1 2 1
Black Hall, N. Y., by Star Hal (McGrath) 2 1 3
Geer's horse, N. Y., by Geer 3 3 3
Black Hall, N. Y., by Star Hal (McGrath) 4 3 4
Time—2:04 1/4, 2:04 3/4, 2:04 1/2.

The big event of the meeting, the Free-for-all, was added, handicaps, was the last event of the day. There was intense interest in this race, because of the entry of Sweet Marie (1:34 1/2) and the veteran (1:31 1/2), between which there has been great rivalry on the grand circuit.

Tyverton, colored, the first heat in 2:07 1/2. George C. second, McKinley third and Sweet Marie fourth. Tyverton also won the second and third heat in 2:04 1/4, making a new trotting race record for the track. George C. was second, McKinley third and Sweet Marie fourth.

LONG SHOTS WIN
IN SPA RACES.

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early, winning by two lengths from Byways, which beat Lela a head.

THIRD RACE—Two added, handicaps, for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs. Start good. Won ridden out. Time—1:28.

Summary:
Stardust, N. Y., by Star Hal (McGrath) 1 2 1
Lady Navey, N. Y., by Navey 2 1 3
Lord of the Forest, N. Y., by Lord of the Forest 3 3 3

Veronice, played for a good thing, made all the running and won cleverly by a head from Lady Navey, which beat Lord of the Forest a head.

Veronice was second to the stretch and then stopped.

Won in a Drive.
FOURTH RACE—The Senses, for three-year-olds, selling, six furlongs. Start good. Time—1:14.

Summary:
Stardust, N. Y., by Star Hal (McGrath) 1 2 1
Lady Navey, N. Y., by Navey 2 1 3
Lord of the Forest, N. Y., by Lord of the Forest 3 3 3

Claim of Foul Rejected.
FIFTH RACE—Two added, for fillies two and a half furlongs. Start good. Time—1:08 1/2.

Summary:
Stardust, N. Y., by Star Hal (McGrath) 1 2 1
Lady Navey, N. Y., by Navey 2 1 3
Lord of the Forest, N. Y., by Lord of the Forest 3 3 3



THE WAGON.

STEVENS WINS
FROM HOBART
AT TENNIS NET

(Special to The Evening World.)
SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 13.—The all events of the lawn-tennis tournament were put in full swing to-day on the twenty-four turf courts of the Meadow Club here.

In the singles Behr, Yale's champion, and H. Holt, of Harvard, contested for the semi-final round. F. B. Dewhurst, of Pennsylvania, and W. P. Blagden, Harvard, occupied a court, while Richard Stevens, engaged in a match with Clarence Hobart.

The doubles also advanced at a rapid rate. The good-time portion of the meeting—the mixed doubles—were put under way.

Invitation singles; fourth round.—Edward B. Dewhurst defeated Wendell P. Blagden, 6-1, 6-1; Karl Behr defeated Henry Holt, 6-3, 6-4; Richard Stevens defeated Clarence Hobart, 6-1, 6-3.

Invitation doubles; first round.—Edward B. Dewhurst and Edgar W. Leonard defeated Stewart Waller and Alfred Sullivan, 6-3, 6-4. Second round—Henry Torrance and Theodore Roosevelt defeated R. M. Miles and C. F. Watson, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; first round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Second round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; second round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Third round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; third round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Fourth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; fourth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Fifth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; fifth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Sixth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; sixth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Seventh round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; seventh round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Eighth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; eighth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Ninth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; ninth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Tenth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; tenth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Eleventh round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; eleventh round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Twelfth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; twelfth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Thirteenth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; thirteenth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Fourteenth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; fourteenth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Fifteenth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; fifteenth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Sixteenth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; sixteenth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Seventeenth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; seventeenth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Eighteenth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; eighteenth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Nineteenth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; nineteenth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Twentieth round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

Invitation mixed doubles; twentieth round.—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4. Twenty-first round—Miss Cross and George A. Nettleton defeated Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, 6-3, 6-4.

SUSPICIOUS MAN ON THE BOOKMAKERS

Queer Happenings at Saratoga Bring Out More of His Caustic Comments—He Tells What He'd Do if He Were a Steward.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, Aug. 13.—Said the suspicious Man as he lounged in an easy chair on the broad piazza of the Grand Union Hotel:

"Did you ever hear all how the vultures of the desert will often follow a lost traveler for miles, knowing that his death is only a matter of time and then will come their feasting?"

"Yes, I have heard something of that sort," returned the Apologist. "What's on your mind?"

"Nothing, only I could not help being reminded of them birds while the betting was going on in the first race."

"Books were wise."

Them bookmakers, like the vultures, had scented a flash. Something was going to happen to Woodsway, and they knew it was coming off. The vultures could not have followed the scent more keenly. How they did reach out for that Woodsway money! They grabbed it straight and finally went after it for place. If they had dared they would have soaked it third. That was the sweetest chunk they have let off for a long time, and they weren't a bit ashamed to take the money.

"You know what happened."

"Yes, it was unfortunate that Woodsway was left at the post, and the coincidence of the price going up made things look bad," said the Apologist.

"Coincidence, is it?" echoed the suspicious Man. "That's a new name for it. I suppose if a man grabbed you by the throat some night and slipped your bank roll you'd say it was a coincidence that you and he had just happened to come together at that point."

"You are too suspicious," said the Apologist. "Every time that horse happens to lose you think it is a dead one."

"What Stewards Should Do."

"Well, I ain't the only one. The stewards can't stand for the coincidence of the price going up and Woodsway being left at the post. I'd like to tell them a few things. I'd tell them to grab the sheets, and when I came to the man who was leading the upward march in the grabbing business I'd ask him to cough a little information."

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